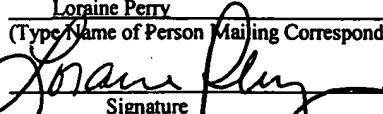


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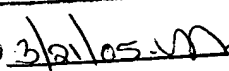
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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)**

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Decision Refusing Status Under 37 CFR 1.47(a) mailed on January 28, 2005, having a period for response that expires on March 28, 2005.

As suggested by the Senior Petitions Attorney, a further search was conducted for the non-signing inventor, namely, Michael Zielinski. Mr. Zielinski was located as a result of this search, and he subsequently signed a Power of Attorney and Declaration, both of which are enclosed. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that they be permitted to continue prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,



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